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ONE CENT

VALUE PAVING IN THE BOROUGH AT \$200,000

Five and One-Half Miles of Streets and Alleys Paved

FIGURES ARE COMPUTED

Value Per Mile Runs Close to \$36,000—Property Owners Pay Part

Charleroi has close to \$200,000 of paved streets and alleys, which are in extent a total of 5 1-2 miles long. These figures have been computed by Borough Engineer Harvey F. Brown, who in making his computations has taken into consideration paving done during 1913.

Of the total of 5 1-2 miles nearly five miles of paving are streets and approximately 2-3 of a mile are alleys. The value of the paving per mile according to the price paid the contractors is in round figures about \$36,000. This is considered a fair price.

In paving work the borough pays for one-third and the property holders on either side of the streets paved pay the remainder. The borough's share in the paving done in Charleroi amounts to approximately \$65,000.

Last year was a comparatively good year for paving work. A portion of Fallowfield avenue from Ninth street to below Tenth was paved together with four blocks of Long alley. McKean avenue from First street to Maple creek was paved by the state borough. Pittsburgh Railways company and individual property owners co-operating most of the work being done in 1913.

ENTERTAINS AT OLD-FASHIONED QUILTING BEE

Mrs. George W. Dawson was hostess Thursday afternoon and evening at an old-fashioned quilting party at her home on Fifth street to about a dozen guests. The guests came attired in old-fashioned costumes, carrying sewing bags like their grandmothers used to use, and silver snuff boxes. Old portraits were shown. Two quilts were finished.

"BABY MINE" AT THE MONESSEN THEATRE

If laughter is a panacea for all the human ills, then will those who see "Baby Mine" on its first local presentation at the Monessen Theatre tonight be forever immune from bodily and mental troubles. "Baby Mine" is the success of two continents, having not only run for one solid year at Daly's Theatre, New York, but it is now playing in London to enormous business, although this is its second year in the British metropolis. From the moment the curtain rises on "Baby Mine" the audience is said to laugh, at first quietly, then more loudly, then at last uproariously. As a mirth provoking vehicle, it fulfills its mission in no uncertain manner.

Monon Hopes For Highway

Takes Presence of Engineers as Good Omen For Road Completion

It has begun to look as though the state highway department intended making good their promise to improve the state highway leading from Crookham Station up Mingo creek to Finleyville.

Seven state highway engineers have arrived in Monongahela and have started to work on this particular piece of road. This road is improved from the New Eagle borough line to Crookham and it is the intention to finish it this summer to Finleyville, where it will connect with a portion of the improved highway.

PENROSE TALKS TO FRIENDS

Senator Discusses Plans on His Visit to Pittsburgh

NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET

Political conditions in Southwest Pennsylvania and plans for the coming campaign throughout the State were fully discussed in Pittsburgh by Senator Boies Penrose with some of his active supporters in Pittsburgh. Senator Penrose came to Pittsburgh to attend the dinner of the Young Men's Republican Club last night, an affair which brought together a large gathering of organization Republicans of Allegheny and surrounding counties.

Senator Penrose in his talk with the newspaper men, made two things clear: First that he has no intention while in Pittsburgh of making any announcement regarding his candidacy for re-election to the senate and second that he does not propose to attempt to dislodge the nomination of a candidate for Governor or any other office on the Republican ticket. He was very emphatic in his statement regarding a slated ticket.

"Dissatisfaction with financial and industrial conditions, due to Democratic legislation at Washington, appears to be widespread in this section," said Senator Penrose. "The labor and capital of the great Pittsburgh industrial district, I am told, are very apprehensive over the future and are anxiously awaiting a return to the economic politics of the Republican party."

The popularity of Edwin S. Stuart as a candidate for Governor was impressed upon Senator Penrose by some of the politicians with whom he conferred.

SAYS THAT COUNTY WILL NEED \$519,387

Controller Underwood Submits Estimates to County Commissioners as Budget For Fixing of the Tax Levy

Controller J. J. Underwood submitted to the county commissioners yesterday the budget for the coming year, upon which the tax levy will be based. The levy was not fixed yesterday by the commissioners, but they will act upon the matter today.

According to the estimates prepared by the controller it will be necessary to raise \$519,387 during the coming year. The total amount of the estimated expenses is \$697,572.50. The controller has offset this with the cash in the county treasury, totaling, \$178,284.73; also he has estimated that there should be collected in delinquent taxes the sum of \$50,000. Deducting these amounts leaves \$519,387.77, necessary to be raised by levy.

In the estimate of the budget \$5,000 has been lopped off the county home and \$2,000 off the children's home. The estimated expense of the county home is \$30,000 and that of the children's home \$13,000.

FOUR BRIDES HONOR GUESTS AT BANQUET SEES CHARLEROI FOR FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS

The Frances Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school entertained Thursday evening in the Sunday school room of the church in honor of recent brides who are members of the class, and their husbands, most of whom are members of the Young Men's Good Will Bible class. Neat entertainment was furnished. The room was decorated in pink and white.

Brides who were the honor guests were Mrs. L. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Lance Riggs, and Mrs. Lloyd G. Wagner of Charleroi and Mrs. Sherman Walk of Pittsburgh formerly of Charleroi. With the exception of the last named the husbands of all were present.

The affair was made truly a social function and arrangements for entertainment were carried out with fine detail. Miss Rosetta Rodgers, who is the teacher of the class, was in charge of the ceremonies. The young married couples were marshalled in order in the auditorium of the church until at a given signal they marched to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Adele Heupel, to the Sunday school room to specially reserved places.

The first part of the evening's entertainment consisted of vocal selections and a reading. Vocal numbers were contributed by Miss Price G. Frye, Miss Mary Glunt, Earl Nicholson, Miss Elizabeth Frex and Miss Frances Corter. A reading was given by Miss Mary Walters.

The second part of the program was a supper that was served in the form of a banquet. Miss Rodgers occupied the place of toastmaster. The newlyweds occupied places at the end of the table, where special decorative pieces were arranged and lighted candles were kept glowing. Toasts were given by Rev. E. A. Richards, Prof. T. L. Pollock, W. S. James, W. D. Pollock and each of the brides and the grooms. Each bride was presented with a handsome silver spoon, the gift of the Francis Willard class.

After the banquet an invitation was extended by L. C. Weet, local representative of the H. J. Heinz company for the company to visit the H. J. Heinz plant in Pittsburgh upon the occasion of a planned visit to the city. Mr. Weet was thanked for the invitation which was unofficially accepted, the date to be February 5.

It is a wonderful attraction booked for the Palace Monday, Feb. 2. "Victory Or Death." 169-45

FEDERATION AFFAIRS EXPLAINED BY GOMPERS

Singing in Grand Opera

Charleroi Man Now Appearing With Company Regularly at Berlin, Germany

Charles F. Wyatt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wyatt of Shady avenue, after spending a year or more studying in Milan, Italy with a noted vocal teacher is now appearing in grand opera in Berlin, Germany. Mr. Wyatt's first appearance with a regular grand opera company has been in the great opera, "Lucia di Lamermoor," having one of the best baritone roles. Mr. Wyatt anticipates returning to America within about three months, but it is probable will go back again for grand opera work abroad.

TREE THE CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Landslide Near Eldora Hampers Trolley Traffic

A landslide and the uprooting of an immense tree on the tracks of the Pittsburgh-Charleroi street railway line not far from south Eldora stop early this morning delayed traffic and obstructed the line for nearly five hours. When the landslide happened at about 5:30 o'clock it took with it the giant tree, and the high tension wire was torn down and telephone lines broken. The tree fell directly across the track.

It was necessary for transfers to be made of passengers, and the first passengers arrived here about 8 o'clock. It was fully 10 o'clock before the line was opened entirely by traffic. The tree was simply pulled off the track by the use of block and tackle and laid to one side.

Be sure and see the "Victory Or Death" feature at the Palace Monday, Feb. 2. In five massive parts. 169-43

ALICE JOYCE AND TOM MOORE IN FEATURE PLAY

Alice Joyce and Tom Moore, two prominent stage folk will be seen tonight at the Lyric theatre in "An Unseen Terror." The story is one of love and murder, where a murderer flees after his crime is committed. The murdered eventually returns and by his capture the wisdom in criminology and foresight of the fiancée of the murdered man's daughter is proven. Other pictures for tonight are "A Proposal from Nobody," "Redemption of Broncho Billy" and "The Squire's Mistake."

A Famous Player Picture at the Coyle Theatre Monday. Laura Sawyer in "A Daughter of the Hills." 169-42

Says That Strikers Were Aided in Every Way Possible

RADICALS MAKE GAINS

Vote to Raise Salary of President White Shows Trend of Sentiment

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor occupied the floor of the convention a large part of yesterday's session having journeyed from Washington, D. C. to Indianapolis to reply to the charges of President Meyer of the Western Miners' Federation. The charges were to the effect that the American Federation of Labor was lukewarm in its support of the strike of the copper miners in Michigan, and failed to give them the support that it is claimed would have won.

President Gompers said that the American Federation of Labor had given the strikers all the possible support, and did everything except to levy an assessment on the 2,000,000 workers who are affiliated with the Federation. This, he said, was impossible.

It is evident that the radical element of the convention those who favor direct action instead of diplomacy and negotiations, has gained considerable ascendancy. This was evidenced in the vote that was taken on the proposition to raise President White's salary from \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year, which was 1,753 to 1,695. Socialism seems to have made great progress among the miners, particularly in the western states, and the vote was interpreted to reflect the sentiment against the conservative policy of President White.

President Van Bitter of District No. 5 and Delegate Thomas Robinson from Robbins, Pa., had a little run in of words. The latter charged President Bitter with juggling with the election returns of his district, which the former most vigorously denied.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. JOHN PENNMAN

Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mattie Kelly the Isabella Episcopal Sunday school gave a surprise miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. John Pennman a recent bride. About 16 members of the class were present. A pleasant evening was spent with music and games. Mrs. Pennman was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. A lunch was served by the hostess.

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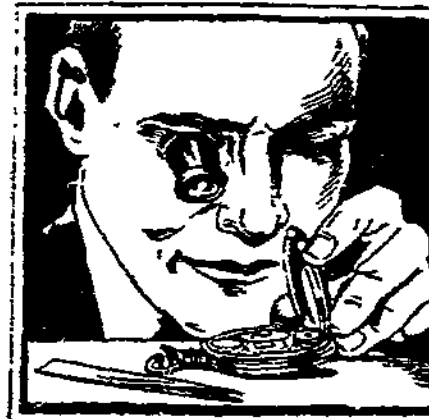


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LOCAL AGENCIES

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THE DEADLY AIR RIFLE.

A recent newspaper article says
that it is no uncommon sight in al-
most any community to see a man,
woman or child with a patch over
their eye, to conceal an unsightly dis-
figurement caused by the pellet of an
air rifle. The article goes on to say
that the individual with the patch is
fortunate to be able to be seen on the
streets, as an injury of that kind may
as often result in loss of life as per-
manent disfigurement.

Such accidents are all the more de-
plorable because they are entirely
preventable. More than that they
are often the result of criminal care-
lessness, caused by parents thought-
lessly procuring air or Flobert rifles
for their small boys, or permitting
the latter to purchase the same. To
such an extent has the air rifle men-
aced public safety that drastic laws
have been passed by the legislature to
protect the public, and most of the
municipalities have also enacted or-
dinances by which the nuisance may
be abated.

Burgess Woodward has warned all
parents not to permit their children
to have air rifles on the streets, and
serves notice that he will rigidly en-
force the law in the interests of pub-
lic safety. All law-abiding citizens
should heartily co-operate with the
burgess in enforcing the law and by
so doing will avoid possible trouble
for themselves and probable distress
and sorrow for others.

ASK CHARLEROI

According to the Monongahela
Times that city is up "agin it" in re-
gard to a place for holding the Wash-
ington county Sunday School con-
vention, there next June. Ardent
Sunday school workers from the down-
river city invited the convention to
meet there, and the invitation was ac-
cepted. Now, when a meeting was
held the other day to consider ways
and means for holding the convention
no place large enough for the meet-
ings is to be found in the city.

This same condition confronted
Charleroi in 1912, when the county
convention was held here. It didn't
"feaze" the promoters for a moment,
however, as they immediately set
about when the proper time arrived
to provide the necessary quarters. A
big auditorium tent was secured,
erected on a vacant plot of ground,
equipped with seats and lights and

this novel quarters proved not only
efficient and ample, but was a big at-
traction as well. Charleroi had the
biggest men's parade of Sunday
school workers that ever assembled in
the county, and the town profited
greatly by the occasion. When was
the last time you saw a school con-
vention?

In the Monongahela Sunday school
convention, which will have to be
held in Charleroi, there are a number
of people here who will do it is
kind to show them how to handle
their Sunday school convention.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A local man was called up the other
day and asked if he would take the
negative part of a debate for woman
suffrage.

"But I'm in favor of woman suf-
frage," he protested.

"Oh, well that's all right. This is
just a debate and you are to be op-
posed to it for this time being."

"Yes, I see your argument. But
I'm opposed to being opposed to wo-
man suffrage."

"What is this recall that you read
about in the papers?" asked a Char-
leroi citizen the other day. It was ex-
plained to him that the recall was
simply the power to get rid of an in-
competent or obnoxious official—the
privilege of voting him out the same
as he was voted in, by getting a cer-
tain number of signatures to a petition,
which then compelled another election
of all the people to see whether or
not the official would be retained.

"Oh, I'm for that all right. That
proposition suits me exactly. I never
fully understood what the recall
meant, and always thought it was
some sort of a Socialistic theory, to
which I've always been opposed.
Now that I understand it, I propose
to agitate for the recall. We need it
in this state, and we need it might-
y."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

For the information of the uninitiated
a pachyderm described in press
writings of a circus is an elephant,
but ivory is not always tusks.

Sulzer thinks he can become gover-
nor of New York. So far as is known
he is alone in his thought.

Just as like as not Fayette county
will work up the enthusiasm and
then little Washington county will
come along and steal its armer plant.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Keifer of Mon-
essen visited with Mrs. L. Brunelle
Thursday.

Joseph Gray of Roscoe visited in
Charleroi Thursday evening.

W. H. Milliken was a business cal-
ler in Townsville Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Mosier and daughter Miss
Sena spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Willis Briggs is visiting in New
Kensington.

Miss Alice McKean went to Pitts-
burg Thursday.

Charles Anderson of Pittsburg was
in Charleroi Thursday the guest of
Miss Elizabeth Frew.

County Must Pay by Meter

By the operation of the Public Ser-
vice Commission, which requires that
all users of a public utility must be
served alike, the county officials are
obliged to have a meter installed for
the use of electricity for the county
buildings. Heretofore a flat rate of
\$5,000 was paid to the electric com-
pany for lighting.

The Ladies Sewing circle of the
Washington Avenue Presbyterian
church will hold a cake sale in the old
Postoffice building Saturday after-
noon. 169-12.

State Officers Coming

State officers of the Protected Home
Circle are expected to be in Char-
leroi tonight to attend the fraternity
night meeting of Charleroi Circle, No.
893, P. H. C.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms for
light housekeeping. Inquire 327 Mail
office. 168-13

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work, 330 Washington avenue. 169-tf

Athens Club Meeting

The Athens club is today at their
meeting taking up the subject of "The
Church in Italy."

HE POSES IN THE ALPS.

The "Dear Old Shepherd" Who Does
It For a Consideration.

Nearly every adventurer upon the
Alps nowadays carries a camera. It
is a sign of the times. People have
become obsessed with the importance
of pictures, and the camera is the only
thing that can tell you to show
them to your friends. It is a lot of
trouble to tell them about some
strange sight or of some person's con-
formation of nature you may have
not in your club. You must show
it to them.

A feature of the Alps today is the
number of worshippers who earn their
bread by means of the camera. There
is an old man at Grandevand, for in-
stance, who makes quite a comfort-
able competency by standing in front
of his chaper when visitors laden with
cameras are coming up the side of the
mountain and blowing upon a tremen-
dous horn.

"How very quaint," exclaims the
unsuspecting tourist. "The dear old
shepherd is calling home the cows."
The dear old shepherd, however, is a
man of sound business principles. He
doesn't drag his antiquated instru-
ment about his house for the fun of
the thing. Neither does he perform
upon it for the benefit of his ducks
and herds, for he owns none. But he
will tell you frankly, when you ask
him to stand "quite still," that he will
very willingly pose in whatever man-
ner you like, but you must first pay
him a couple of francs for his trouble.
That old man is probably the best
known character in the Grisons and
the hero of many local tales.—Wide
World Magazine.

BUTT AND HIS BANKNOTES.

Isaac Was a Great Orator, but Was
Careless With Money.

Some amusing anecdotes are told of
Isaac Butt, the famous Irish orator,
in "The Life of Old Dublin" by Mr.
James Collins. The author recalls the
fact that Butt was very careless in re-
gard to money and repeats a reminis-
cence which he heard from the late
Judge Adams:

"Poor Isaac Butt was a man of
splendid genius, but as all the world
knew, careless to the last degree in
money matters. I was in Youghal
when the election petition was tried
there, and Butt was counsel for Mr.
Wenndin. At the close of the trial
Mr. Butt was handed his check, run-
ning to several hundred pounds. The
moment he got it he went over to one
of the banks and cashed it.

"Butt was sitting at the house of a
Youghal gentleman, and in the morn-
ing he put his hand in his pocket and
found the money was gone. I shall
never forget the hubbub that fol-
lowed. Consternation, suspicion, led-
dum swept through the house. And in
the middle of it all, as the police
were being summoned, the young son
of the house turned up with the miss-
ing banknotes.

"It had been a windy night, the win-
dow shook in the loose frame, and
Butt, annoyed by the noise, got up,
scuffed the first wad of paper he could
find between the frame and the case-
ment, went to bed again and forgot all
about it."

Not What Was Meant.

A certain doctor, who is, on his own
frank admission, "the ugliest man in
four counties," has a keen sense of
humor which enables him to enjoy
many real and unconscious reflections
upon his facial deficiencies.

Once, after he had arrived too late
to succor a poor woman who had been
killed in a factory, the local newspa-
per published an ambiguous account of
the case, which the doctor, with grim
appreciation, preserved.

Having first described how the wo-
man had come by her injuries, the
paragraph went on to say:
"Strong hopes were entertained of
saving her life until Dr. P.—arrived,
but these hopes unfortunately proved
ill founded, for the moment the doctor
showed his face within the door the
poor woman fell back with a gasp and
expired."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Trick of the Orator.

Disraeli, whose eloquence Lord Car-
zon ranks below that of Gladstone,
tried hard to give his hearers the im-
pression that he was not in the habit
of preparing his speeches. Discussing
Plunkett's oratory with Disraeli, Lord
Grosvenor remarked that the Irish
statesman hesitated so long for a
word that he seemed to be on the
point of breaking down. "Lord bless
you!" Disraeli exclaimed. "Did that
take you in? Why, that is part of the
trick. I have often done it to make it
appear that my speech has not been
prepared."—London Chronicle.

What They Needed.

"Now, my friends," said the candi-
date, making another effort to arouse
enthusiasm in his hearers, "what do
we need in order to carry this con-
stituency by the biggest majority in
its history?"
The response was immediate and en-
thusiastic. "Another candidate!" yelled
the audience.—Toronto World.

Preparation.

Guest—So your fellow keeper Page
is going to be married, is he? Game-
keeper—Aye, sir, that is a be. He
prayed for in church for the second
time Sunday last.—London Mail.

Two Questions.

"Do you believe the theory that doc-
tors have a right to kill where they
can not cure?"
"Haven't they always been doing
it?"—Boston Transcript.

The night is long that never ends the
day.—Shakespeare.

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taken with a heavy cold and a nasty
short cough. I went to several doctors,
who gave me a lot of medicine. Finally,
I went to a specialist, who gave me a re-
cipe that made me sick of all kinds of
food; consequently I failed in health. I
then went to the Catskills, and seemed
to get better, but the cough still kept up.
I stayed there for one year, and then
went to a farm near Jersey City, a very
sick man. About the time of my return,
my brother recommended Eckman's Alter-
native to me very highly. It is now
nearly two years since I first took it. I
am now well, and I dare say that I
would have been buried long ago if it
had not been for Eckman's Alternative."
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CHARLEROI HIGH

DOUBLE-HEADER

BIG ATTRACTION

Seating arrangements have been
improved at the gymnasium at high
school in preparation for handling the
crowds at the basketball games.

Tonight high school will play a
double-header and will have as oppo-
nents Homestead high school and the
California Normal alumni, the first
game to be started at 7:30 o'clock.
The second team is to play a prelimi-
nary with a visiting team.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

TIES WITH ALLENPORT

The Junior High school five tied
with the Allenport five on the Allen-
port floor. Score:

Junior High—21	Allenport—21
Eagye F	Williams
Parent F	Balmer
Pollock C	L. Phillips
McLain G	T. Phillips
Booth G	Bruce

Field goals—Balmer, Williams,
Bruce, T. Phillips, L. Phillips 3, Eag-
ye 2, Parent 3, Pollock 3. Goals from
fouls—L. Phillips 6, T. Phillips 1,
Eagye 3, Parent 1, McLain 1. Ref-
eree—Booth.

Will Use Stone Crusher.

The road supervisors of East Fin-
ley township, it is said, are making
preparations to use a stone crusher
purchased by the township two years
ago, but never used, and which has
stood out in the open exposed to the
weather during the interval.

LADIES

You are not only saving money

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TRICK OF A HOTEL BEAT.

Plausible Scheme by Which He Swindled the Confiding Clerk.

A story detailing how relentlessly the detective department of the American Hotel Protective association trails had been told recently by a Cincinnati hotel man.

It appears that a man who registered as "John B. Smith, New York," failed to pay a bill of \$50. As the Smiths of New York are almost as countless as the sands of the beach, the finding of the particular "John B." wanted was looked upon as a herculean task. However, the signature was traced on paper and sent to various cities. Finally the owner of that particular signature registered at a hotel in the north. He was promptly made to pay the bill.

A hotel "beat" used the business letter scheme to swindle hotel keepers. His trick was to open a letter in front of the clerk, take out a check and then allow the clerk to read the letter. The missive, presumably from a big business house, gave the recipient a rebuke for not turning in more orders. "Now what do you think of that?" the swindler would say, stimulating anger. Then he would have the check cashed without question. The manager of the hotel, however, recalled getting a warning about the better swindle and caused the arrest of the guest after the money had been turned over to him. It developed that the man had forged and passed sixty-six checks with great profit to himself. He was convicted. —Cincinnati Times-Star.

BELTED AND COATLESS.

Pen Picture of the Typical American by an English Artist.

The American as a race walk better than the English—more freely, with a taking swing and almost with grace. How much of this is due to living in a democracy and how much to wearing no braces it is very difficult to determine.

But certainly it is the land of belts and therefore of more loosely moving bodies.

Also Americans take their coats off, which is sensible, and they can do it the more beautifully because they are belted and not braided. They take their coats off everywhere and anywhere, and somehow it strikes the visitor as the most symbolic thing about them. They have not yet thought of discarding collars, but they are unashamedly shirt-sleeved.

Any sculptor seeking to figure this republic in stone must carve in future a young man, open faced, pleasant and rather vulgar, straw hat on the back of his head, his trousers full and sloppy, his coat over his arm. The motto written beneath will be, of course, "This is some country."

The philosophic gazer on such a monument might get some way toward understanding the making of the Panama canal, that exploit that no European nation could have carried out. —Westminster Gazette.

A Haunted Library.

One of the most curious "hauntings" occurs in a northern castle of great antiquity, where Mary, queen of Scots, rested when she was being conveyed a prisoner through England. It is manifested in the library and takes the form that the books cannot be kept in order. They move about or are moved about from shelf to shelf. If you arrange the works of Shakespeare in correct order on one shelf by next morning the volumes are scattered anyhow on different shelves. This has gone on for years. At different times the library has been searched and locked, watches have been set all night, servants have come and gone, but the mysterious occurrence goes on and is ratched for, not by the family, but by the guests who have stayed in the house. There is no legend to account for it. —London Mail.

Dodged His Own Rules.

Gladstone's suggestions on the art of speaking, communicated to a correspondent in 1875, are remarkable as beginning with two which few orators ever more persistently violated—"First, study plainness of language, always preferring the simple word; second, shortness of sentences; third, distinctness of articulation; fourth, test and question your own arguments beforehand; not waiting for critic or opponent; fifth, seek a thorough digestion of and familiarity with your subject and rely mainly on these to prompt the proper words; sixth, remember that if you are to sway an audience you must, besides thinking out your matter, watch them all along." —London Graphic.

Too Much For Him.

"How true that old saying is about a child asking questions that a man cannot answer," remarked Popleigh. "What's the trouble now?" queried his friend Singleton. "This morning," replied Popleigh, "my little boy asked me why men were sent to congress, and I couldn't tell him." —Chicago News.

Gold and Microbes.

Microbes are never found on gold coins, while paper money is an ideal home for them, and every old bill is a menace of disease. At the United States treasury in New York they believe the gold acts as a bactericide. —New York World.

Did He?

"You never saw a man who understood women." "Well, I knew a man once who claimed that he did." "And did he?" "Well, he never married one." —Houston Post.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

COYLE-CHARLEROI

One of the featuring films produced at the Coyle theatre this week was that on Thursday night "A New York Hat" an unique production in which the diminutive and popular photoplay artist, Mary Pickford starred. Another leading presentation of the week was "Leah Kleschna" with Charlotta Nilsson in the stellar role. This great Fiske triumph was never produced on legitimate stage with the effect that it was shown in picture, and the acting was superb. One point where the film production surpassed for fullness of portrayal the legitimate drama was in the overwhelming scenes in a burning bazar, which was one of the most sensational parts of the entire presentation. Still another feature of the week at the Coyle was a comedy, "When Ursus Threw the Bull." Good plays are booked for next week.

PALACE-CHARLEROI

A complete bill of comedy was presented at the Palace theatre on Thursday night as the first of a three night's program. Heading the bill was Barnison and Taylor in an uproarious comedy sketch "Graham's Valet," presented with two scenes, the first a street in the Italian quarter in New York city at night, and the second, Graham's Study one hour later. Both Mr. Barnison and Miss Taylor are clever actors. Miss Taylor showed especial adaptability in her part. Everett and Harvey had a neat comedy sketch in "14 Minutes at Bankhurst." Ormando presented "Something New in Vaudeville" a comedy sketch. The motion picture production on Thursday was "Satan's Castle," a two-reel special. For next Monday, Manager Barnhart has booked the five part massive drama, "Victory or Death."

LYRIC-CHARLEROI

"The Ancient Order of Good Fellows" was a Vitagraph feature at the Lyric theatre on Monday night

that was a picture of fine dramatic detail, narrating a story of engrossing interest. The tale related referred to the life of a policeman who was put in place to capture a counterfeiter and how he performed his duty. Another feature of the week was "When Strong Walls Clash," relating a narrative of a family feud and of the way in which it was healed. Current events of national and international interest were exhibited in the Pathe weekly. Thursday night the chief feature was "The Open Door," a special Selig picture in two reels. On Saturday night Manager Penman has scheduled "The Great Game." This is a story of finance and of the methods and rules by which it is played by unscrupulous financiers.

STAR-CHARLEROI

"American Born," narrating a love tale of an unusual nature demonstrating the influence that American birth had upon a romance was one of the leading productions this week at the Star. Another of the week's leaders was "A Leaf in the Storm," in which the famous actress Marion Leonard appeared. "Buried Past" was a neat two-reel production that was exhibited on Thursday night relating a story of efforts to retrieve a career seemingly lost. On Monday night there were three good films in "At Midnight," "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," and "Reporter's Scoop." Wednesday's program was also good with "Problem Love Solved," "Tony's Sacrifice," and "Woman Batters." On Saturday night is listed for presentation as a feature "The Filly" a two-reel picture. Together with it will be shown the production, "What Might Have Been."

THE GRAND-PITTSBURG.

Seven ages of Man will enjoy with real enthusiasm the performances of Miss Orford's Educated elephants, a feature of a program of refined vaudeville promised for the forthcoming week by Manager Harry Davis in the Grand Opera House. This is the act par excellence that has taken animal training to its climax for Miss Orford has taught her huge pachyderms to do things heretofore

considered quite beyond the range of possibility.

The rest of the bill for the forthcoming week measures up to the Grand's habitual standard of refinement and classness. It includes the special engagement of the "little cheer-up girl," Venona Winter, a musical comedy and vaudeville favorite, who will introduce her latest song success; the ever popular Avon Comedy Four, singing quartet of natural comedians in their screamingly funny farce, "The New Teacher"; Elsie Janis' proteges, Vall Harris, Rita Boland and Lou Holtz in Miss Janis' own act entitled "Three in One"; Louis B. Madden and James William Fitzpatrick in Mr. Fitzpatrick's little comedy success, "The Wanderer"; Jack Sidney and Belle Townley, introducing songs and dances of their own, in addition to half a dozen other feature numbers.

THE ALVIN-PITTSBURG.

Oliver Morisco will present at the Alvin Theatre week of February 2 for the second time this season, his production of J. Hartley Manners' overwhelmingly successful comedy "Peg o' My Heart." "Peg," the little Irish-American girl, is as witty as a character of Thackeray's pen. She is as philosophical as Balzac's young fille, who has the quaint pathos of Dickens' person.

The following well-known players are in the cast: Elsa Ryan, Lillian Keller, Fanny Addison Pitt, Wilda Mari Moore, Henry Standford, Lewis Broughton, Gilbert Douglass, Frank Burbeck and Roy Cochran.

THE DUQUESNE-PITTSBURG

Those who recall Anne Warner's delightful comedy, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," in which May Robson achieved her greatest popularity will rejoice to learn that Harry Davis has secured the exclusive rights for its production in stock and that it will be the offering of the Harry Davis players at the Duquesne beginning with matinee Monday, February 2, and continuing twice daily through the week. Aunt Mary is an old woman whose head rules her heart

and purse strings. She lives in a small New England village, where her time is apparently divided between scolding her housemaid Lucinda, and writing checks for a scamp of a nephew, named Jack. All this young man's troubles she attributes to the influence of the despised city. A misunderstanding leads her to banish Jack until, up to the second act, when she follows him to the city to be reconciled. Here Jack and his chums proceed to show her a good time. So, instead of rising in indignation at the sights she sees in the great, wicked city, she becomes so enamored of the life that the second acts finds her planning to sell the old farm and move near the attractions of the metropolis.

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" is distinctively a character play in which Miss Irene Oshier, Mr. Thurston Hall and the other members of the Davis organization will have ample opportunity to again disclose their respective merits and acknowledge capability and versatility. Advance seats are now on sale at the Box office of the Duquesne.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Charleroi, Pa., January 10th, 1914. Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately existing between Bertha M. Baldt and Pauline Hilaire, of Donora, Pennsylvania, under the firm name of Baldt and Hilaire, milliners, said business being conducted in Charleroi, Pa., was dissolved on January 12th, 1914, by mutual consent.

All persons owing the late firm are requested to make settlement at once with Bertha Baldt, also all claims should be presented to her for payment, as she will continue to conduct and carry on the said business, while Pauline Hilaire retires.

Bertha Baldt,
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They Were In Blazing Sunlight, Yet Cast No Shadows.

Every one knows that when a person stands in the full sunshine his body casts a shadow which will be either short or long, according as the sun is high in the heavens or near the horizon at sunrise or sunset. A little thought will bring it home to the reader that, obviously, if the sun is exactly vertical over a person's head, there can be no shadow.

But the problem is to determine when and where this shall be the state of things. As regards the "where," that must evidently be at some place on the earth in the tropics, and the "when" must be the hour of midday. To get these two things to concur by prearrangement is a matter of no small difficulty.

But as a matter of fact they did concur on a day in February, 1913--namely, the 13th, when a scientist, W. B. Gibbs, was in midocean in latitude 15 degrees south, the sun's declination being also about 15 degrees south.

A photo, reproduced in the London Strand, represents Gibbs and another man standing bolt upright on the deck facing one another, and clearly shows the absence of any sign of a lateral shadow--in other words, it proves that the sun was in such a latitude that the sun was vertically overhead and that the time was noon, when the sun was at its highest altitude as between east and west.--Exchange.

SAVE YOUR APPENDIX.

This Mysterious Organ May Prove to Be a Valuable Gland.

The appendix is not a useless organ undergoing degeneration, as has been hitherto supposed, but is a valuable gland, and persons should think twice before having it removed. This is a part of a report presented to the French Academy of Sciences by Dr. Perrier.

Another well known French scientist, the late Dr. Lucas-Championniere, warned the medical world some years ago that the appendix probably was undeserving of present day contempt, yet he was unable to establish the possible function of this small and mysterious organ.

Dr. Perrier's report is based upon studies made by Dr. Robinson. The latter collected the mucous secretions from a large number of appendices removed at the hospitals and prepared a serum which, on being injected into animals, was found to stimulate the contractile movements of the intestines. Dr. Robinson, therefore, was convinced that the appendix cannot be cut out without seriously interfering with intestinal action, although he recognizes the necessity of operating when the gland is gangrenous or otherwise diseased.--Paris Cor New York Sun.

Making a Present.

Lady Jersey was in her time one of the leaders of fashion, and her house was the resort of politicians and others. With her lived her daughter, Lady Clementine Villiers, a handsome and clever girl. The custom had been established that all friends should give the latter a present on her birthday, and these presents were set out in an ante-chamber. Among these friends was Lord Brougham, then an old man. He called on a birthday, but had forgotten what the occasion was, and had brought no present. Seeing a mass of presents laid out, he seized one of them and took it in as his present, rightly counting that the young lady would not remember that it was one that already had been given to her. And very proud he was of his presence of mind. But, then, he was an ex-lord chancellor--London Truth.

"Occult" Information.

A Henry Savage Landor may deny on geological grounds the existence of any "lost Atlantis," but there are among the theosophical and other occult fraternities people who will cheerfully draw you a map of the vanished land and give you a description of its people, their manners and customs. The information is obtained by various mystical methods--"revelations," clairvoyance, etc. Some years ago it was discovered by similar "occult" means that at the north pole itself the temperature was so mild that a "green island" existed there--a kind of arctic arcady. It was all very interesting until Peary, the explorer, came on the scene and--but cold fact is always so unromantic!--London Chronicle.

Conscientious About It.

"Mr. Glizzard," asked the caller, "are you carrying all the life insurance you can afford?"

"No," answered the man at the desk; "I can afford more, and I had expected to take out more, but from a note I got from my employer this morning I have begun to suspect that I'm carrying a good deal more than I am worth."--Chicago Tribune.

Fashion Note.

"So you've decided not to get that new gown that you had ordered from your dressmaker?"

"Yes; she's so busy that she couldn't have it done for at least three weeks, and by that time it would be out of style."--Chicago Record-Herald.

Family Affair.

She--Are they happy together? He--Well, he stays in every evening. She--Then they must be. He--But she goes out.--Judge.

Fortune displays our virtues and our vices as light makes all objects apparent.--La Rochefoucauld.

SANITARY OFFICER

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PLACE, IS CLAIM

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir--It is often said that the people who do the most service for the public receive no credit therefor. Recognition is just as much in the case of the public servant as in the case of the private individual who devotes his time to philanthropic work. The policeman who guards our physical welfare, the fireman who protects our homes from fire, are well known; public servants who are lauded for their heroic work. But how many people know of the sanitary inspector and his work, the man who every day is forced to enter buildings where invisible enemies are known to be present, who takes a risk in the performance of his daily duty. That there is a danger is proved by the fact that any inspectors have contracted contagious diseases in the performance of their duties.

In addition to being a hard worker the sanitary officer must have more than a cursory knowledge of heating, plumbing, lighting, drainage and ventilation. He must also be a tactful man and practical sociological worker, for his work often takes him into homes where the people do not realize the value of health work. Justice demands that sanitary inspectors be given some protection for the risks they are forced to run, and fairness also asks that the public recognize their efforts as it does that of other public servants. No health officer or commission created to handle public health problems can do efficient work if tied with a political string.

The public health nurse is another servant of the people who often fails to receive the credit due her for the ceaseless efforts she puts forth, often under the most hampered conditions. "Health is not put up in bottles and cannot be bought at the drug store."

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WOULD CUT DOWN EXPENSES AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME

The poor directors, county commissioners and the county controller held a conference at the court house Wednesday in regard to the estimate for keeping up the County and Children's Homes for the coming year. The Controller is now making up his budget for the year, and was anxious to know if the estimate of \$50,000 for the upkeep of the two homes for the year could not be cut down some.

The estimate was gone over carefully and the Poor Board could not see where any reductions could be made, although they were willing to do so if it were possible. The Controller was of the opinion that the estimate for the Children's Home might be reduced some, but the board could not see where it could be done.

The conference was an amicable one and was merely to go over the estimate for the year so that the Controller might be familiar with the way in which the county institutions were being conducted.

LACK OF FRESH AIR

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If the system becomes rundown, blood thin and watery, circulation poor, no appetite, don't dose with drugs, but take our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol, not a patent medicine, as everything in it is named on every package and if it does not give you a hearty appetite, enrich the blood and create strength, we will return your money; that shows our faith in Vinol.

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